

# Sexual Assault Awareness Month *April 2015*

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## COMMUNITY AWARENESS DAY



Join the Center's Volunteers and Staff as we spread awareness about the prevention of sexual violence.

**SATURDAY**, April 11, 9:00 to 10:30 AM at Metro Stations and Farmer's Markets throughout Alexandria.

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## MESSAGES OF HOPE CAMPAIGN



The Messages of Hope display is dedicated to survivors of sexual assault. The jeans have been decorated by survivors & supporters.

*View the Messages of Hope Display*

April 1-13 Police Department (3600 Wheeler Avenue) & Sexual Assault Center (421 King, 400)

April 13-19 City Hall (Old Town) & Center for Alexandria's Children (1900 Beauregard, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

April 20-26 Casey Clinic (1200 N. Howard St.) & DCHS (2525 Mt. Vernon Ave)

April 27-30 Department of Health (4480 King St.)

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## THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT



A visual display of T-shirts made by survivors that bears witness to the violence they have experienced.

*View the Clothesline Project Display*

April 4-17 at Alexandria City Hall

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## POETRY SLAM AND SPOKEN WORD EVENT

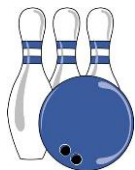


In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Share your words and stories relating to violence against women and men. Sign up online: [bit.ly/DoorwaysVA-poetry-slam](http://bit.ly/DoorwaysVA-poetry-slam)

**WEDNESDAY**, April 22, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Busboys and Poets 4251 S. Campbell Avenue, Shirlington

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## STRIKE OUT SEXUAL ASSAULT BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Come cheer for your favorite team from the Police Department, Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, Center for Alexandria's Children, Department of Community and Human Services (Community Services Board, Domestic Violence Program, Youth Services, and Child Protective Services), Sexual Assault Center Volunteers and Legal Services of Northern Virginia, as they compete for fun and prizes!

**SATURDAY**, April 28 from 3:00-6:30 PM at Bowl America –Shirley, 6450 Edsall Road, Alexandria



**DENIM DAY April 29-** Wear jeans to work, school or around town as a visible means of protest against myths that surround rape and sexual assault. For more information on national denim day, go to [denimdayusa.org/](http://denimdayusa.org/)



For more information about the services or events of the Sexual Assault Center Please call the hotline at **703.683.7273** or visit our website at [alexandriava.gov/SexualViolence](http://alexandriava.gov/SexualViolence)



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